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## BETHEL FARM BUREAU HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

One of the most important meetings of the year was held by the Farm Bureau at Bethel Grange Hall, Feb. 21. Both the ladies and men held meetings, the former having theirs on the first floor, while the latter assembled in the hall above.

At the ladies meeting, the one-piece dress was taken up and ably explained by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Anita Babb. A good beginning on drafting was made before dinner. The men's branch was invited to dinner, after which the meeting was officially opened by the Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Barker. All necessary business was disposed of and a committee appointed to investigate and decide upon a place to hold the remodeling meetings of April 4th and 5th, as well as separate committees to work up the dinners for each day. Then the drafting of patterns, cutting and beginning to make dresses was resumed. Nearly all made patterns and several dresses were well under way when the time came to close. This seemed to be the most tenacious meeting held in a long time. There were thirteen members and eleven visitors present.

Chairman E. A. Barker called the men's meeting to order at 10:45, and introduced Mr. M. D. Jones, State Farm Management Expert of the Extension Service. Bethel farmers were very fortunate in securing Mr. Jones as he spoke at only four towns in Oxford County. He has made a study of factors influencing farm profits throughout the State for several years. Between twenty and twenty-five were present to hear the speaker as he compared Bethel conditions with those from other parts of the State. Poultry and dairying were discussed in the morning.

At noon the meeting adjourned and all went down to the dining room to hold an "eating demonstration" which had been generously arranged for by the ladies. This was one of the most successful demonstrations ever held in Bethel.

At one o'clock the meeting reopened. County Agent Lovejoy, who was to take charge in the afternoon, was unable to be present, so Mr. Jones continued his interesting talk. He brought out how the type of farming had changed during forty years in the County and showed how farm expenses had increased as a result. Instead of raising all our grain, beef, mutton, and many other products as formerly, we now look to the western farmer for these things and devote our attention to sweet corn, dairy cattle, poultry and orcharding which make it necessary for us to buy expensive fertilizer and equipment. Another thing to consider is the constantly changing values of farm products in relation to each other. For instance, one dollar's worth of beef in 1913 will only bring 59 cents now, while the present value of a dollar's worth of butter in 1913 is \$1.63. These changes make it necessary for farmers to keep accounts in order to determine what branches pay best for labor.

Mr. Jones said in conclusion, "Accounts show that it doesn't pay to speculate. There should be at least two and better three sources of income. One should be some form of live stock such as dairy cows; one a crop such as sweet corn or potatoes; the other may be either live stock or a cash crop."

## CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange held a good meeting Saturday, the day being observed as an anniversary day. After the business hour the following program was carried out:

By Girls Reading, A. F. Russell  
Reading, Mrs. Lillian Hines  
Recitation, Mrs. Lillian Hines  
The afternoon opened with singing "Maine, My State of Maine" by all. History of Canton Grange, by a charter member, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.  
Song, "Old Glory"  
Paper, "Looking Backward,"  
Alphonse F. Russell  
Song, "Long, Long Ago"  
Reading, Mrs. Lillian Hines  
Question, "What Constitutes an Ideal Home?" opened by C. E. Kendall and followed by F. M. Lamb.  
An article in the town warrant in regard to increasing the poll tax to \$3 was discussed by the worthy master, F. M. Lamb, H. A. Westworth, S. T. Hayden, Arthur Marten, A. F. Russell, Mrs. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Clara Mendall, Mrs. Ida Westworth, Mrs. Lillian Hines and Miss Ethel W. Russell.  
Song, "Our Grange is Marching On."

An invitation was received and accepted from Livermore Grange to meet with them on March 2, and furnish the program.

## GOULD'S DEFEATS MEXICO

In a fast and clean game of basketball played here last Saturday night, Mexico High School was defeated by Gould's quintet by the narrow margin of 18 to 15. The first half showed the better brand of basketball and at the end of the period the score was 14 to 2 in favor of the locals. The second half was clearly Mexico's, they came back with a vengeance, and aided by numerous fumbles and poor passes, made by our overconfident team, they almost succeeded in overcoming the lead. The result was in doubt up to the final whistle, and during the last two minutes of play it looked like anybody's game.

Philbrook and Gould played a good game for Gould's and MacPherson was the individual star for the Mexicans.

The summary:

GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Philbrook, Jr.	1	2	4
Gould, Jr.	2	0	4
Berry, C.	2	0	4
Barthol, Jr.	2	0	4
Swan, Jr.	1	0	2
Totals	8	2	18

MEXICO H. S.

G	FG	PTS	
Hanson, Jr.	1	0	2
Dickson, Jr.	0	0	0
Wiggett, Jr.	1	0	2
MacPherson, C.	2	3	7
Crosby, Jr.	2	0	4
Hall, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Referee, Robertson. Timer, Mason. Time, 4 10-minute periods.

## GIRLS DEFEAT ALUMNI

In the girls' game of the evening the fast alumni team was decisively trimmed by Gould's sextette, the score being 25 to 8. The game was not nearly as one-sided as the score would indicate, the teams being nearly evenly matched, but Gould's had a shade the better of the Alumni on the defense. It would be unjust to either team to give any individual special mention, as all twelve players put up a first class game, the teamwork of the winners being the feature of the game. The summary:

GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Kelly, Jr.	1	0	2
Goodnow, Jr.	1	0	2
Beckler, Jr.	4	4	11
Brooks, Jr.	5	0	10
Kimball, Jr.	0	0	0
Farris, Jr.	0	0	0
Smith, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	23

Referee, Morris. Timer, Mason. Time, 4 10-minute periods.

We received a telegram from Cassin High School this morning, saying that they could not come on Friday evening of this week as intended. The management is casting around for a game with some other school and it may be necessary to play on Saturday evening. Watch for further notice.

## FIRE ALARM BOX CHANGED

The fire alarm box which was put in the station house near Bryant's store has been removed and placed on the telephone pole in the rear of Bryant's store on High Street.

## JOHN N. SWAN

Mr. John N. Swan passed away at his home Sunday evening, Feb. 25, after a long illness.

Mr. Swan was born in Enoch, N. H., Jan. 23, 1852, the son of the late Nathaniel and Eliza Dean Swan, but the most of his life has been spent in Bethel, where he has followed the carpenter trade for a number of years.

Mr. Swan was united in marriage with Grace Brown and two children were born to them, Merle and Sylvia, now the wife of Delbert Conroy.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Funeral home, Mrs. W. W. Russell.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### CLEARING UP THE RAILROAD LAW

When the Railroad Labor Board was created as a feature of the Transportation Act, the railroad managers and the railroad workers seemed to think that they might get a good deal of good out of it, and reject anything that came along that was distasteful to their particular interests. Both sides eagerly sought favorable decrees of the Labor Board, and at the same time refused to accept the decrees that were unfavorable to them. They fell back on the claim that the Board had no power to enforce its decisions. In the railroad strike of last fall the employers "got theirs," but now the tables are turned and the employers have been handed a "fall dose" by the United States Supreme Court.

The opinion read by Chief Justice Taft, in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad attempting to enjoin the Board from publishing violations of its decisions by the railroad, is apt to settle a good deal of the mud that has been stirring in the industrial pool since the creation of the Labor Board. The Pennsylvania road disobeyed the orders of the Board regarding its relations with its union labor employees, and then sought to restrain the Board from publishing the violation. Organized labor contended that the Pennsylvania road had set out to smash the union and organize its own "union."

"Congress," says the Supreme Court opinion, "has frequently recognized the legality of the labor unions, and no reason suggests itself why such an association, if its membership is properly inclusive, may not be regarded as among the organizations of employees referred to in this legislation."

Both employers and employees seem to have made a poor start. They imagined that because the decisions of the Labor Board were not enforceable by mandatory methods that they could thumb-nose every decision that was disagreeable. The District Court that took up the Pennsylvania injunction decided that the Board could not publish the facts covering the disobedience of its orders by the railroad. The Supreme Court talks in a way that will likely be accepted as good democracy, when it supplies "teeth" that the infant

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## SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN IN BETHEL

Taken from the Norway Advertiser of Feb. 23rd, 1923:

Interrupted Electric Service  
Electric service went out Monday at 4:30 p. m. and Supt. Walter C. Price got busy. No trouble on the line was reported to the office and it was up to the superintendent to find it quickly as possible.

Patrols were sent out on snow shoes from Deer Hips, Mechanic Falls and Littlefield in quest of the cause. At Mount Turner a tree was found across the line, left by some wood chopper.

Two feed wires were broken but temporary repairs brought on the pole in full strength about 10 p. m. Permanent repairs were made Tuesday.

Supt. Price should be notified when chopping is dangerously near the line and he will stand by with a crew to assist in handling trees. Suspension of electric service represents a big industrial loss and inconvenience to the community beside aggravating complications for the company. A little care in this matter will prevent a public inconvenience and keep everybody smiling.

The Bethel Light Company has a record that is hard to equal.

About fourteen years ago Mr. N. R. Springer, at that time one of the members of the Merrill Springer Co., conceived the idea of putting in an electric light plant in connection with the academy and would soon be that company, and a start was made in that direction. After some time the system was ready to start and from the very first it has grown and today nearly every house in Bethel village has been wired for electric light and practically every place of business is now run by electric motive. At the beginning the company can only twelve hours a day but after about six months continuous service was started and since that time the plant has not been shut down for more than an hour at any one time, which is a pretty good record.

A few years ago the electric department was separated from the Merrill Springer Co. and is now known as the Bethel Light Co.

This concern is exceptionally well equipped for any emergency that might arise. They have four engines and are in constant readiness of which can be started in less than ten minutes.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., is in town.

Mr. Ernest Cross and family are ill with the grippe.

Mrs. P. S. Chapman was a visitor in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Hall was a business visitor in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Godwin spent the week end at her home.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was a recent business visitor in Boston, Mass.

Miss Bernice Reddy of Portland spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Walter Inman left Monday for Auburn, where he has employment.

Mrs. Sarah Billings, who has been ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Messrs. Harold and Roger Bartlett are at their home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. H. C. Rowe is making extensive repairs on his home on Kimball Park.

A salesman representing the Central Maine Power Co., was in town, Saturday.

Miss Grace Crouse of Boston is visiting her brother, Mr. Guy Crouse, and family.

Mrs. Crosby of Arlington, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. John Huntling has returned from Yarmouth, where he has been spending a week with friends.

Mr. W. J. Douglas returned to Boston, Tuesday, after spending a few days at his home in town.

Mrs. Charles Parker and daughter of Sheburne, N. H., visited her sister, Miss Marjorie Jackson, Monday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who has been recovering from a recent illness at the home of her parents on Grover Hill, has returned to her school in Massachusetts.

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## PROGRAM FOR LEGION ENTERTAINMENT

We may say by day all the way "Chautauque is coming nearer and nearer, March 23rd."

Prospectus for Chautauque  
Mr. Tibbets, Superintendent  
First Night—The well known Home Quartette.

Second Night—Farmers' Night. John Harrington, platform manager.

Address, "Advice to Farmers" by a well known speaker.

Discussion on a topic of vital importance to the health of happiness of the community.

Third Night—Children's Night. D. Graves Brooks, platform manager.

Songs, recitations, living pictures.

Fourth Night—A. L. Camp presents The Battle of Bellefleur.

Source of real life reenacted by members of the American Legion who were overseas.

## G. A. SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

On Friday evening, Mar. 16, at Union Hall, a comedy entitled "The Colonel's Maid," will be presented by a representative cast of the senior class of Gould's Academy. This delightful comedy is exceedingly humorous and the seniors are working hard to make the presentation a success. The cast of characters is as follows:

Col. Robert Hall, a widower of North Carolina.  
Col. Richard Byrd, a widower of Maine.  
Margaret Byrd, not so unattractive as her father.  
Bob Nodd, not so unattractive as his father.

Mrs. J. John Carroll, Col. Nodd's sister in law.  
Julia Carroll, her daughter.

Ed Graydon, a young gentleman of exceedingly faulty memory.

Mr. James Basson, Col. Nodd's lawyer.  
Laura Tyler, Col. Nodd's cook, a bit impertinent but a most important individual.

Edith, Col. Nodd's daughter.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The first case to be heard before a jury during the term was that of Della S. Spencer vs. Preston H. Spencer as trustees, which was put on Tuesday morning. Monday was occupied by the divorce case wherein Mrs. Pauline Bray sought a separation from her husband, William Bray. It was a contested case and took the entire day. It was heard before the judge, Mrs. Bray was granted a divorce and the custody of the minor child was given to her. An appeal will be taken.

The Spencer case was over an account, and was a family disagreement. It seems that away back ten or twelve years, the defendant, Preston H. Spencer, with his brother, Fred Spencer, now deceased, occupied a large farm of three or four hundred acres lying in the towns of Hiram and Baldwin. They were bachelors. In the family was a certain Mrs. Della S. Spencer, who was the widow of the deceased brother of the Spencer boys' father—in other words, an aunt by marriage. She resided in Lynn, Mass., and worked in a shoe shop. She passed a number of summer seasons on this farm, first as guest and afterwards as housekeeper, or that was her claim. She claimed the brothers were to pay her when they left their farm, which they were trying to do. Most of the conversation and letters in regard to compensation were made by Fred Spencer, now dead, according to this aunt, and most of the letters had been lost, as Mrs. Spencer claimed because at the time she received them she did not expect to need them for evidence. Mrs. Spencer admitted that no stated sum had ever been mentioned for wages, the understanding being that when the farm was sold she should be compensated.

In bringing this action she has reckoned her wages at the going rate in the years her time was given, the several sums amounting to \$1570.

These claims had been presented by the plaintiff up to the dinner hour, when a recess was taken. When court reopened at two o'clock the attorneys of the opposing sides, who had been in conference, announced that they had made a settlement between themselves and desired the entry of "nolite prosequi" made on the docket, with the added entry of "no further action for same."

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## EDGAR L. HALLOWELL

The remains of Mr. Edgar L. Hall were brought to Bethel from Portland, N. Y., Saturday, for burial.

Mr. Hallwell was born in Newry, May 4th, 1822, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallwell. His death occurred Feb. 17.

He was a member of Headquarters Battery, 62nd Artillery, U. S. Army, and during the war he went across as a bugler. At the time of his death he was at Totton, N. Y., where he was receiving medical treatment. A military funeral was held there and his remains brought to Bethel where funeral services were held at the home of his great aunt, Mrs. Jeanie Littlehale. Ex-servicemen were bearers.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sadie Howe of Gorham, N. H., and father, Mr. William Hallwell of Livermore Falls, besides many other relatives.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were his mother, Mrs. Sadie Howe of Gorham, N. H., Mr. Frank Gorham and family of Berlin, N. H., and William Gorham of Newry.

## A TRIBUTE TO WINONA SCRIBNER CHAPIN

Mrs. Winona Scribner Chapin who died February 19th, was, as a child, woman and mother as remarkable that few of her hosts of friends were aware of her many talents. All knew her bright, cheerful, kindly, cordial personality, but to only a comparative few was granted the great privilege of knowing her as a woman possessing traits of character and rare talents, any one of which would have made her distinguished. That she was an artist of rare skill was unknown to many of her acquaintances and only suspected by her friends, when her skill, good taste and efficiency in other lines, forced upon them the conviction of an inspired artistic temperament. Her crowning glory was her motherhood, her selfless devotion and her love and kindness and helpfulness, to all. Winona was unique; she combined in her personality all that was most desirable in woman and God took her. He needed her, and herein lies our bereavement. Her place in our hearts cannot be filled. We have lost her, but we have lost irreplaceably, her living brightness.

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 2, Virginia, Rumford

The following letter from Scoutmaster John Montell gives an accurate idea in regard to the activities of Troop 2, Virginia.

Friend Perham:

Had a very good attendance last meeting, Feb. 6, 98 per cent turning out. Scouts Howard Keyo and Gordon Williams of Mexico were over and helped out wonderfully well. You had better send over a few second class badges as the boys are hustling.

P. S.—February 18th—

Had a wonderful meeting tonight. Philip Jenkins, Robert Seymour and two other Scouts from Troop 1, Rumford, were up and they certainly did fine. Several boys have practically completed their second class work, and will finish up Saturday barring accidents. Twenty-two Scouts were on hand tonight—pretty good for a stormy night.

Yours faithfully,  
J. Montell, B. M., Troop 2, Virginia.

Greetings from Governor Baxter

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of the Governor  
Augusta  
February 20, 1923.

My dear Mr. Perham—

I am glad to know of the excellent progress that the Scouts in Oxford County are making and thank you for keeping me informed. I hope you have a most successful year.

Faithfully yours,  
P. P. Baxter,  
Governor of Maine.

To Mr. Harold C. Perham, Executive Oxford County B. S. A. West Paris, Maine.

Financial Campaign—Boy Scouts

The following towns have reported to County Headquarters as having definite plans under way for their Boy Scout drives in their respective towns. Each drive will be completed during the month of March.

Rumford, Mexico, Backfield, Norway and South Paris are definitely promised. West Paris has completely paid its quota. Dixfield has just forwarded a check covering the first half of their quota. Boy Scout work with its 430 boys is becoming an established institution in Oxford County. It deserves the support of every man, woman and child in Oxford County.

Backfield Scout Demonstration

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Backfield put across an annual demonstration and banquet worth mentioning, Feb. 23. This affair was held in the Backfield High School building with an audience of fifty or more people.

The troop of Girl Scouts were without their regular leader, Miss Irish. Nevertheless, the demonstration was a credit to the troop as well as the assistant leader, Miss Allen. Following this came a snappy program of Scoutcraft by Troop 1, B. S. A., under Scoutmaster Fuller. Fireman's life, fireman's drag, three man carry, roller bandaging, triangular bandaging, setting-up exercises, and oral Scout drill was the program.

The next in line was a series of competitive games between the two troops. The suitcase race, bean race, and hoop race were snappy and well executed. The Girl Scout troop was first place for the evening.

The 8:30 banquet served by the Scouts finished a fine evening's program. The official announcement was given out at this meeting by Executive Perham that Assistant Scoutmaster Hatch, Isaac was to be the Director of Swimming Department at the Oxford County Scout Camp for the year 1923.

Troop 2, Mexico, Reports

The following report has been received at this office from Scoutmaster A. E. Hurst of Troop 2, Mexico. This troop has a brilliant outlook for 1923.

We had a great time at the banquet held Feb. 7th at the Scout Hall. We seated 84 Scouts and various members of the Scout Board. Great times. Thirty Scouts and their Scoutmasters attended the Congressional Church on Scout Sunday, Feb. 11.

We are at present working on a drill of 24 Scouts. Drill Master Frank L. Beck, Scoutmaster Troop 2. This will be combined with various first aid and Scoutcraft drills. There will be singing, boxing, and signalling demonstration, combined with a supper to be put in by the Camp Fire Girls. The affair will be held in the Grange Hall in the near future.

The following Scouts complete the list of Troop 2 officers. Patrol and patrol leaders

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# RUMFORD

"The Runaways," a musical comedy, is to be presented by local talent in the Municipal Hall on April 5th and 6th, under the auspices of St. Barnabas Episcopal church. The show is to be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, well known professional producers, who will be in Rumford for two weeks previous to the production. Mr. A. E. Altree, now acting as casting director, has received the list of parts from the directors, and is selecting his cast. The show is to be given on a large scale, and fully 60 or 70 people are needed to take part. There are eight principals, outside of the large chorus and specialty numbers. The gorgeous settings and magnificent costumes, all of which are furnished by the producers, will be shipped here from New York. Rehearsals will start about March 2nd.

Mr. Harold Poor of this town is receiving much sympathy from his many friends in the death of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Lang, of Andover.

George Bachelin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bachelin of Penobscot street, is spending the winter in Nassau, Bermuda, where he has been employed as a clerk in one of the hotels since last December. Mr. Bachelin is a graduate of Rumford High School in the class of 1922.

The sum of \$55.00 was cleared from the supper served by St. Margaret's Guild of St. Barnabas church on Saturday night, Feb. 17, in K. of P. Hall. Sunday, March 4th, has been designated as Maine Sunday School Day, and will be fittingly observed as such in the local Sunday Schools and various churches.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve a public dinner on town meeting day at K. of P. Hall on Canal Street, as has been the custom for a number of years past.

Mrs. Nell Saunders of the Rumford Falls Trust Company has been enjoying a short vacation in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church have formed a social work club which has been named the "Karry-Go" Club. Anyone interested in this club may attend the meetings, which are to be held on the last Thursday of each month, the first meeting to be held on March 29th at the home of Mrs. John P. MacGregor on Knox Street. The work will be on articles for the annual Christmas sale of the church, and at the supper hour a picnic luncheon will be enjoyed, coffee being served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Dibble, formerly employed at the store of the Charles Levin Company as clerk, has purchased a half interest in the millinery business of Mrs. P. H. Martin on Waldo Street. The business will now be conducted under the name of Martin and Dibble.

William J. Dyer has resigned as time keeper for the Oxford Paper Company, to accept a position with an automobile tire concern with headquarters in Lewiston. Mrs. Dyer and children will remain in Rumford until Mr. Dyer is able to secure a living apartment in Lewiston.

Mrs. P. H. Martin and Mrs. Clara Dibble are sending this week in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Prospect Avenue, is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. J. P. Elliott of the Virginia District and Mr. Fred W. Davis, president of the board of selectmen, have entered into partnership in the real estate business to be known as the Elliott and Davis Real Estate Agency. It is the purpose of the new concern to buy, sell and exchange real estate of all kinds. As soon as suitable quarters can be secured offices will be opened.

Mrs. James MacGregor of Franklin Street has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George McLean, of Portland.

Among the recent marriages are those of Joseph Ernest Cayer of Rumford and Miss Angelina Babin, daughter of Joseph Babin of Bethel, who were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Melius of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Catherine J. Mallard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallard also of Prince Edward Island. This couple will also reside in Rumford.

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**IRA C. JORDAN**

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

# side in Rumford.

Mrs. W. S. Morrow has been quite ill at her home on York Street.

The Operetta "Princess Chrysantheum," as presented by the students of Rumford High School on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, at the Majestic Theatre, was a complete success, judging from the enthusiasm with which this musical entertainment was received. A good number were in attendance in the afternoon, and a packed house greeted the actors in the evening. This is the first time in the history of the school that an operetta has been undertaken, and although this school has been most successful in its presentation of the drama, all were more than delighted with this pleasing musical production.

The Rumford High school team has sent in an application for entrance in the Western Maine State Championship Tournament to be held at Bates College, March 9th and 10th. This application is made in response to an invitation to participate, issued by O. F. Cuts, Physical Director of Bates College.

The warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 5th contains 60 articles, over many of which there will probably be much interesting discussion.

Napoleon Ouellette Post, American Legion, has voted to send three pairs of skis to the Maine State Sanatorium at East Paris, and to send the same number to ex-servicemen at the Oxford Springs sanatorium at Oxford.

The selectmen will be in session for the correction of the list of voters and hearing and deciding on applications claiming the right to have their names upon said list at the selectmen's office in the Municipal Building, March 1, 2 and 3 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

# WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, who lives over Knight's store is going from her recent illness. Mrs. Lizzie Andrews is working for her.

Osborne Burgess and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Feb. 20th.

R. S. Tracy, who has been in very poor health nearly all winter, rode over to his daughters and spent the day, Feb. 25th.

J. C. Wyman and H. K. Washburn are both ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw and children have all been sick with bad colds.

Hollis Carson is helping with the chores at R. S. Tracy's, since their son, Maurice, left home for work at N. Paris.

E. W. Starvant harvested his ice last week. William Gillespie also put his ice in. B. C. Putnam did the sawing of the ice.

H. J. Roberts, who cut his foot with an axe the first of December, is not able to step on his foot yet as it has not fully healed.

Aunt Josephine Roberts, who lives with her nephew, B. J. Roberts, and family, has been quite sick with a grip cold.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy was called to the village, Thursday, by the illness of her father, M. G. Morrill.

# SOUTH ALBANY DEFERRED

Leon Kimball is quite ill at this writing with the prevailing distemper.

Miss Emma Flint, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is gaining slowly. The men at Stone's camp are all better.

People in this locality were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. L. L. Harriman, a former Albany resident. Arthur Eugene Wardwell is recovering from a bad cold.

Body Hill has been having a bad cold.

Leon Kimball drove Mr. Fullerton's team to Norway last week.

David McAllister is sick and was unable to peddle fish this week.

Mrs. Flora Lewis is ill with grippe. High Stearns was home from Bethel over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Abbott and Mrs. Ernest Grover visited at Howard Allen's, Tuesday.

Wood Mountain Grange has an invitation to meet with Waterford Grange Tuesday evening.

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# CANTON

The roof of the Canton village school building caught fire about ten o'clock Saturday forenoon and the fire alarm was sent out. For a time it looked as though the fine building would go up in smoke, as the roof was blazing and smoking, but with the prompt action of the citizens and the fire apparatus it was soon under control. Electric light men who were working in town were being able to climb to the roof, and their efficient work was highly commended. The blaze was confined to the outside of the building, but the grammar school room was damaged considerably by water. It was not known how the fire caught, but it is supposed that a spark from some chimney earlier in the morning when the wind was quite strong, lodged on the roof. The Boy Scouts did good work in the afternoon cleaning up the building which was much appreciated. A teachers examination was being held at the school rooms on that day conducted by Supt. Chase.

Mrs. John Gammon is seriously ill.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson, who has been ill for ten days, has resumed teaching in the village school. Miss Ethel W. Russell and Miss Ruth Richardson have been substituting.

S. A. Childs is ill with the grippe.

Miss Ruth Gammon is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Gammon, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. Hayes Pulsifer of Farmington.

The pupils of the Canton high school have been having a contest which proved of much interest. Slides were chosen, Junior Johnson and Roy Dymond being the majors. The slide showing the most subscriptions to a certain periodical, a portion of the money going to the school, was to be entertained by the losing side. Sixty-five subscriptions were secured, Roy Dymond's side winning with thirty-three. The prize winners of gold pencils were Miss Elizabeth Webber, and Willard Durning; silver pencils, the Misses Iva Babb, Maxine Butterfield, Louise Hatchinson, Thelma Hawley, Lena Cushman and Agnes Haines, and Owen Winslow, Wendell Bonney and Bonnie Dragon. The winners were entertained in a pleasant manner at the high school room Friday afternoon, games and dancing being enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Melvina Young has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital in Auburn.

Miss Isabel Jordan is ill at her home in Buckfield. Miss Thelma Bicknell is substituting in the telephone office.

Jerry Delano of Rumford has been visiting friends in town.

C. F. Oldham has been spending a few days in Lewiston and Portland.

The Royal Purple degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the meeting of Canton Encampment next Friday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisher is ill.

A patriotic entertainment was enjoyed on Feb. 23 at the high school, consisting of singing, readings and the Gutzwiller address.

Mrs. Edie Davenport and the Misses Berneice Dunn and Doris Fletcher attended Grange meeting at East Sumner, Saturday.

Friends in Canton were sorry to learn of the death of Frank B. Childs, who passed away of pneumonia at his home in East Livermore at the age of 56. He was born in Canton, the son of Matthew and Wealthy Biscoe Childs, and his boyhood was spent here. He was twice married. His first wife being Miss Emma Buck of Canton. They lived in Brockton, Mass., many years. For his second wife he married Miss Bessie Miles of Rockland, Mass., who passed away at Plymouth, Mass., about two years ago. They resided at Canton Point for several years. His wife being in poor health he sold his farm and returned to Plymouth. After her death he purchased a farm at East Livermore where he has since resided. He leaves one brother, S. A. Childs, a niece Miss Fier Childs, and a nephew Herman Childs, all of Canton. Mr. Childs attended the funeral, the other members of the family being unable to attend on account of illness.

At a meeting of John A. Hodge No. 101 Grange, Tuesday, two candidates were initiated. A due officer was elected. Only one of the U. A. M. was able to be present. A good entertainment was furnished, readings, quotations, etc. being given from Washington and Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smiley are ill with the grippe.

A. P. Russell has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Nelson M. Hodgson, wife of David P. Hodgson of Lyons, Kansas. Mrs. Hodgson was born in Rumford, Oct. 11, 1841, the daughter of the late Theodore Russell and Lucy Briggs Russell. She taught school in Rumford and Livermore for several years. She married in 1868 David P. Hodgson of Hartford. They moved to Kansas 44 years ago and she has never visited her native State but once during that time. She leaves a husband, two daughters, two brothers, Theodore Russell of Livermore and Alphonse F. Russell of Canton, and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

# DO IT NOW

Bethel People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

S. J. Haseltin, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatism and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised so I went to Rosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haseltin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Clara Rosebrook has been ill and Miss Ruth Richardson has been substituting in the high school.

Ansel Ellis and family are visiting in town.

Philadore Daigle is taking violin lessons of Frederick Adell of Rumford.

Laurie Poland and son of West Roxbury, Mass., have been in town a few days.

Angelo Swett has been visiting in Rumford.

Willard Gammon left for New York City, Monday, where he will be employed by the Weble Electrical Co.

# ANDOVER

At the meeting of the King's Daughters held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ripley, Wednesday, the following committees for the year were chosen:

Chair, Mrs. Carrie Morton, Mrs. Bert Dunn, Mrs. Florence Leonard, Mrs. Olive Akers, Candy, Mrs. Helen Ripley, Mrs. Mitchell, Collectors, Mrs. Ellen Akers, Miss May French, Flower, Mrs. Katherine McAllister. Dinner Com: Mrs. J. A. Dunning, Mrs. P. Thomas, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. Flora Bolwell, Mrs. Pratt. Aprons: Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Margaret A. Childs, Mrs. Fied. Pansy Works, Mrs. Lottie Grover, Mrs. Lillie Thurston, Mrs. Mina DeLong, Mrs. Katherine McAllister.

Word has been received in town of the passing away of John Wood at the Soldiers Home, Togus. Mr. Wood lived for many years in the home of Mrs. C. L. Ripley, Frank Newton and Archer Poor. The profession of floral tributes included many set pieces from the various orders, and friends. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poor from Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lang, Mr. and Mrs. George Lang from Bangor, Mr. Leroy Fiske from Bangor. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort, and command; And yet a spirit still, and bright With something of an angel light."

Mrs. Mary McAllister, widow of the late George Huse, a former resident of Andover, died at her home in Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, following a paralytic shock which she sustained Tuesday. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Valerka Huse, and several nephews and nieces. Burial was in

# "Don't Forget Your Rubbers"

You need rubbers to keep your feet dry, save your good leather shoes from expensive soakings, and prevent falls on icy walks.

Our Light Weight Rubbers are good-looking, they fit well, and will give you long wear. For men, women, and children.

Styles to suit any kind of shoe. We have your size—come in and let us fit you with a pair.

**Allen's Shoe Store**

Bethel, Maine

# TO CONSUMERS OF MILK

1. Milk is one of our most useful, balanced and economical foods.

2. Give it the care it deserves.

3. There is very little intentionally watered or skimmed milk. This is easily detected. The laws are well defined.

4. There is considerable unintentionally skimmed milk sold.

5. Almost all such milk comes from cans. Fluid milk sold from cans cannot be satisfactorily mixed at time of delivery. It has more bacteria than bottled milk.

6. The old way of selling milk from cans to open containers exposed to dirt, cats and dogs is disappearing.

7. Insist upon bottled milk. Bottled milk means honest milk.

8. Keep milk cold. Place in a refrigerator as soon as received. This prevents bacterial growth which causes souring and disagreeable taste.

9. Use milk fresh. Don't order more than you can use each day.

10. Keep covered. Do not remove from bottle till used. This prevents dust and odors from other foods from entering the milk.

11. Clean, fresh milk is worth many times more than is paid for it.

12. Wash bottles with boiling water before returning.

13. Buy milk from tested cows.

14. Know your milk man and the conditions under which your milk is produced.

15. For household use buy milk with a high butterfat content.

16. Use your local and state milk inspectors. It is their business to help you obtain the best milk possible.

# THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Worcester, Massachusetts

Assets Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$135,244.45

Mortgage Loans, 5,029.01

Stocks and Bonds, 2,333,973.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 518,187.30

Agents' Balances, 40,933.30

Interest and Rents, 42,882.02

All other Assets, 2,725.00

Gross Assets, \$3,794,292.58

Deduct Items not admitted, 32,122.35

Admitted Assets, \$3,762,170.23

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, 484,661.64

Unearned Premiums, 1,087,076.68

All other Liabilities, 266,148.48

Cash Capital, 800,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 480,573.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,848,359.99

242 St. MPA

**L. F. PIKE CO.**

Men's Clothing Stores

You are Interested in the New Spring Goods.

EACH DAY SEES NEW GOODS ADDING TO OUR LARGE ASSORTMENTS.

This season we are to show a very large variety of men's suits contracted for before any increase in prices. Customers are now looking and buying.

Suits already received convince us that we shall offer you better values than last season at the same prices. \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and up to \$40.00.

Will it not be wisdom for you to visit us before you buy?

Absolute Satisfaction is the Policy of Our Stores.

NORWAY Blue Stores SO. PARIS



WARRANT

To D. M. Forbes  
County of Oxford.

GREETING—In  
heretofore requested to  
Town of Bethel, qu  
Odeon Hall, in said  
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## New Merchandise

AT  
Very Attractive Prices  
New Tailored Waists

Several Styles, \$1.95  
Made of fine quality dimity, Tuxedo and Dutch models,  
two styles have hand embroidery on collar and cuffs.

### Silk Pongee Waists

Special Value \$2.95  
Three styles, Tuxedo and Dutch, one style has round col-  
lar with satin embroidery, other styles with tuxedo collar  
with lace edge to match and cross thread insertion.

### New Slip-On Sweaters

Attractive Models \$2.50, \$2.95  
Sweaters at \$2.50, fancy stitch, have braided cord girdle in  
tan, blue, green and brown. Sweaters at \$2.95 in nearly all  
colors, with a vest effect of a contrasting color, a very at-  
tractive style.

### Tuxedo Sport Coats

Very Durable, \$4.95  
Made of the best quality worsted yarn, pinch back model,  
has narrow belt, pockets, colors are navy and black.

### Silk and Wool Knitting Yarns

Beautiful Colors, 10c ball  
Colors are pumpkin, silver, Rosemary, spray, jade, pink,  
forget me not, coral, tomato, sand, apple blossom, goldstone,  
navy, black and white. Why not start a sweater now?

### Coronado Crepe

A new fabric for spring and summer dresses, the color-  
ings are beautiful, the material is thoroughly shrink, a very  
acceptable feature. The colors are rose, light and open  
blue, tan, lavender, brown, yellow and white.  
It is 36 inches wide, 72". Wouldn't you like to have us  
send you some samples of this and other spring goods?

## Kitchen and Variety Basement

If there is anything you are in need of in the kitchen, you  
will find it here at a very reasonable price. We have searched  
the markets for articles that will help make your kitchen  
work easier.

We have found many new inventions, come in and look  
around. Your attention is called to our 10, 15 and 25c  
counters.

## Enamel Ware Sale

MILK PANS  
PUDDING DISHES  
MIXING BOWLS  
SAUCE PANS  
WASH BASINS  
COFFEE POTS  
STEWING KETTLES

Your Choice  
25c

### Special Values for You

Small crockery dishes are right around the corner  
and a very handy article, every woman should have one,  
only 10c each.

Paints and colors, a heavy quality, very durable  
for a water paint, the price only 25c. A shipment of Cling  
has just come in.

Sandwiches, 10c each, with bread, butter and sugar, 10c  
each.

Three new pairs of Blue Glass Slippers, light and glass,  
making them a walking paper and a great many other new  
articles.

A purchase of \$10.00 worth of merchandise from the Va-  
lue Basement entitles the purchaser to a shopping bag free.

**BROWN, BUCK & CO.**

Norway, Maine

## Fitted Wood for Sale

**BARTLETT BROS.**

BETHEL, MAINE

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Ralph Berry and children have  
been ill.

Mrs. Annie Heath is ill at her home  
on High Street.

Dr. Bartlett of Norway was in town  
Monday, on business.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is suffering with  
an attack of the flu.

Mr. Fred Hapgood was a Sunday call-  
er at the Hapgood farm.

Miss Vivian Wight is spending some  
time at her home here.

Messrs. E. H. Smith and A. R. Brown  
were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marian P. Wheeler, who has been  
quite ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard spent  
the day, Saturday, in Portland.

Mr. Edgar Cross has been confined to  
his home by illness a few days.

Miss Margaret Vandenberg is  
assisting in the telephone office.

Mr. Robert Wheeler of South Paris  
was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Eastman of Locke's Mills  
is assisting in Bay Crockett's home.

Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and son, Edward,  
were guests of Mrs. L. E. Loring, Tues-  
day.

Mr. Ernest Eames and Mr. Chris  
Bennett were in town on business, Mon-  
day.

Dr. Goodrich of the State Health De-  
partment at Augusta was in town last  
week.

Mr. Nahum Scibner of West Bethel  
was in town, Monday, the guest of rela-  
tives.

Miss Katherine Hanson is the guest  
of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. E.  
Hanson.

There will be a meeting of Parity  
Chapter, O. E. R., Wednesday evening,  
March 7.

Mr. George Hapgood had the mis-  
fortune to lose one of his work horses  
last week.

The Grange Sisters will serve supper  
at their hall at 615, Thursday evening,  
March 1st.

Messrs. George and Frank Hapgood  
were at the F. H. Bennett farm in Al-  
bany, Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Feltch is a guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.  
Feltch.

Miss Grayson of Locke's Mills  
was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P.  
Hutchinson, Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Hamilton, who has been  
ill at her home on Chapman Street, is  
able to be out again.

Miss Ernestine Feltch is spend-  
ing a short time with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. C. Feltch.

Mr. W. H. Thibault has completed his  
longer operations to Magalloway and  
returned to the home here.

Miss Margaret Hanson returned to  
Chapman Street, Monday, after spending  
a number of days home here.

A gold ring was lost from the  
finger of a girl and found at the 11 E.  
church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Feltch of the  
city and were guests of Mrs. and  
Miss Feltch, and family, Sunday.

Mr. Jack French, who was injured  
in the mine two weeks ago, is no longer  
convinced as to be able to be out.

The Messrs. Alfred Dumas and  
Miss Feltch of Norway were week-  
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. De-  
sel.

Mr. L. A. Hall went to Skowhegan,  
N. H., Tuesday on his annual trip to  
take home for Mr. H. H. Host of  
Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chanley spent  
a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. H.  
Spencer, recently, while on their way  
to Norway, N. H., where they will visit  
relatives.

Mr. William of West Bethel, N. H., ar-  
rived in town Monday with his dog team  
and was a guest at Bethel Inn. Mr.  
William was here last year with his dog  
team, since which time he has been free  
of his valuable dogs.

Mrs. Bion Brown and young son have  
returned to their home on High Street.

Miss Ida Packard was the Sunday  
guest of her uncle, Dr. F. H. Packard,  
and family at West Paris.

Mr. Ralph H. Young was in Portland  
the first of the week, called there by  
the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Fan-  
nie Young.

Miss Edna Bartlett spent a few days  
at her home at East Bethel on account  
of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Car-  
rie Bartlett.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr.  
W. H. Young in the passing away of his  
mother, who was at one time a resi-  
dent of Bethel.

Dr. L. H. Wight is ill at his home on  
Main Street. He is more comfortable  
this morning. Mr. Boyker is assisting  
in the care of Dr. Wight.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to  
her school at Portsmouth, N. H., Sun-  
day, after spending a short vacation  
with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield.

Miss Arline Coffin was the week end  
guest of her sister, Miss Alice Coffin,  
while on her way to Brunswick where  
she will spend a few days before re-  
turning to her school at Farmington,  
N. H.

Miss Martha Wason and Miss Mar-  
garet Street of the Maine Conserva-  
tory of Music, Portland, spent Wash-  
ington's birthday and the week end in  
Bethel, Sunday morning Miss Wason  
sang at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, who have  
been managing the A. & P. store in  
town, have gone to South Paris where  
they will have charge of the A. & P.  
store. Mr. J. S. Hutchins and daugh-  
ter, Dorothy, are in charge of the store  
here.

Mrs. T. J. Foster passed away Friday  
morning after a brief illness. Funeral  
services were held Sunday at her late  
residence on Vernon Street, conducted  
by Rev. Mr. Achenbach. A more ex-  
tended account will appear in next  
week's issue.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Cliley,  
the Ladies' Club and invited guests  
listened to a very interesting talk on  
China by Miss Copeland at Bethel Inn,  
Tuesday evening. Miss Copeland was  
dressed in the costume of that country.  
Many interesting photographs and fig-  
ures were shown. A delightful evening  
was enjoyed by all.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Nellie Harrington is home on a va-  
cation from her school duties in Han-  
over.

Mrs. Percy Flanders of Skillington  
spent several days of last week at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-  
nedy.

Morris Chase is hauling pulpwood for  
Mr. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Halsey are stop-  
ping at Bryant's Pond for a few weeks.  
Leonard Armstrong spent the week  
end at Will Holt's.

Herbert and Anthony Bennett were  
Sunday callers on Howe Hill.  
A party from the Bethel Inn were  
in town last week and enjoyed skating.  
Bennett and Halsey (Mrs.) are at  
home from their school at Locke's Mills  
on a vacation.

George Tucker is having a radio in-  
stalled in his home.

Thomas Hough, Jr., is hauling wood  
for John Holt.

Percy Halsey and family have moved  
back to the F. H. Edwards camp.  
William and Halsey were at the  
camp a few days.

### GILDED

Mrs. John Harrington is confined to  
her home on Main.

St. A. & H. of Bethel, N. H., was  
in town, Tuesday.

Albert Harrington of Bethel was  
in town last week.

Miss Ernestine Bartlett of Locke's  
Mills was a recent guest of Mrs. Anna  
Holt.

Edward French was a visitor in Bet-  
hel, N. H., last Monday.

Miss Feltch of Bethel spent the week  
end in Bethel, N. H.

Frank French is confined to his home  
by illness.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Gen. Briggs was at Lake Umbagog  
and did not work on business.

Miss Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Ir-  
ving Merry and Mrs. Allen Feltch, re-  
cently.

Miss Feltch is working for W. A.  
Hewitt at West Bethel.

Mr. Irving Merry and family, also  
Wendell Barker were recent callers at  
G. W. Briggs.

Gen. Briggs was at North Waterford  
last Tuesday.

Miss Barker is driving team for Fred  
Littell.

Miss Irving Merry is on the sick list.  
The many friends of Miss Nick  
Briggs are pleased to learn she is not  
again after being confined to her room  
with the measles.

Our Store is Headquarters for

## CARPENTERS' TOOLS

of which we have a large assortment.

It will be well for you to remember to we have a  
good supply of

### Paints and Varnishes

Order now for Spring Delivery.

A Good Assortment of Sap Supplies

**G. L. THURSTON CO.**

BETHEL, MAINE

## NASH

for  
SERVICE, ENDURANCE AND COMFORT

Canal Street Garage  
Rumford



**KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN says:** "What  
a good, what a pungent story, THE  
CUSTARD CUP! More power to the  
author's elbow. Florence Bingham Livingston  
is a talented creature."

We recommend it for its delicious humor, the  
sense of joy in living which it leaves with the  
reader, and for the author's very great ability  
in picturing the lives of a group of people who  
live on almost nothing a year, and manage to  
have an uproariously good time.

A story of human kindness, of everyday folks, of  
troubles and worries, but most of all of the genu-  
ine joys to be found in the little things of life if  
only one has the faith to make them come true.

Follow the Delightful Record of "Pencie" and  
Her Adopted Family in

THIS STORY WILL BEGIN IN AN EARLY ISSUE OF THE CITI-  
ZEN. WATCH FOR IT.











# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## THE SCOUT HANDBOOK

Since the foundation of the scout movement the Handbook of the Boy Scouts of America has been the companion and guide of perhaps more boys than any other book in the English language. This book has proved so attractive to boys that schools have adopted it as a textbook because of its appeal, as well as its literary merit and fund of information.

A nine-year-old boy, so the story goes, once started out to memorize its 500 pages. It can be said it is found in the pocket of the scout, on the bookshelf of the naturalist, with the greenhorn in camp, with the explorer in the outlands, sometimes in the housewife's kitchen table drawer, and once it was placed with a dead hero in his grave, left lying in his coat just as it was when he was lifted from the trenches.

The chapters on Woodlore, Fire Prevention, Health, Signaling, Radio, Patriotism, Tracking and other subjects were written by experts who not only know their subject profoundly, but can present the information in a fascinating way to boys.

Perhaps no other book has ever been published with so large a number of editors as the Handbook of the Boy Scouts. When the movement was started in this country, the national council sent a proof of the work to 500 college presidents, and 4,000 men engaged in active boy work, with the request that they share in the responsibility of planning this great movement. Many valuable suggestions were received and acted on.

James E. West, chief scout executive, says: "We had in mind that we must build our foundations with great care, so that they would stand the strain of the coming years, and those who have been in touch with the work of the movement know how well they have stood that strain. We hoped then, 11 years ago, as we built, to reach the goal that we have now attained: the largest organized activity for character building and citizenship training."

### TO TEACH SCOUTMASTERS

Columbia university, which for several years past has conducted training courses for the scout leaders of the metropolitan district, has further recognized the importance of the boy scout movement by announcing a home study course in scoutmastering. Scouting is thereby added to the list of subjects taught by the extension division of the university through its home study department.

This course will make it possible for scoutmasters in any part of the United States to secure individual help and instruction in the conduct of their troops from experts in recreational leadership of the staff of the university. The course is founded on the official handbooks for boys and for scoutmasters and includes 12 new booklets, covering the following subjects: "Essential Facts," "How Scouting Works," "Boys and Scout Leaders," "Troop and Patrol Organization," "Scoutcraft," "Programs and Activities," "Troop Meetings," "Hikes and Camps," "Physical Welfare and Special Events," "Progress Into Citizenship," "Relationships and Policies," "Scouting and the Community."

### STICKS TO HIS JOB

A scout of Tacoma, Wash., Troop 35, declined an offer to go camp for the summer to the following letter: "Dear Scout Executive: I regret to say that I cannot accept your offer, although I would like to do so under ordinary circumstances. I have made a faithful promise on my honor to help an old widow woman. I told her I'd stick to my job and pick all the berries I could for her because it's her living for this winter. I don't if she will make enough to live her over. I got, our troop will like her over. The member, 'a scout is loyal,' so I must stick with her."

### SILVER MEDAL FOR SCOUT

Scout Norman Gratton of Troop No. 1, North Reading, Mass., has been awarded a silver medal for life-saving by the national council of honor. Scout Gratton, who is leader and patrol leader of his troop, was swimming in a river near his home one day last August, when he heard cries from a group of children and noticed a boy and a girl caught in the deeper water. Gratton swam to the spot and after considerable effort pulled both minors. Scoutmaster Orris H. Saxby recommended him to the national council of honor.

### LORD ROSEBERRY ON SCOUTING

Lord Roseberry, prominent British statesman and warm supporter of scouting, in speaking on scout training says: "If I were to form the highest ideal for my country, it would be that it should be a nation in which the members were exclusively composed of men who had been or who were boy scouts and who were trained in the boy scout theory. Such a nation would be the best of nations. It would be the greatest moral force the world has ever known."

# YEAR'S WORK ON FIGHTING PESTS

Task of Eradication of Insects Which Yearly Do Millions of Dollars' Damage.

## BATTLE ON PLANT DISEASES

Report of Federal Horticultural Board Tells of Quarantines Aimed at Controlling Many of Different Plagues.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The work of combating insect pests that yearly do millions of dollars' damage to American crops was carried on vigorously during the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report of the federal horticultural board, United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with enforcing the plant quarantine act. In all, the board now has in force some 22 foreign and 15 domestic quarantines aimed at controlling pests already present in the country and guarding against the entry of others from abroad.

### Most Injurious Pests.

Among the major insect pests that the board is fighting in co-operation with the bureau concerned are the pink bollworm of cotton, European corn borer, gipsy and brown-tail moths and Japanese beetle. The more important plant diseases are the potato wart, white-pine blister rust and citrus canker. The report summarizes briefly the progress made against the various pests and diseases.

The work of eradicating the pink bollworm is in better status now than ever before, says the report. Substantial reductions in the infested areas have been effected and suitable legislation and co-operation on the part of the states and planters concerned have been obtained. The real danger, says the report, will come just at this period when the insect seems to be practically eliminated, and planters and others may come to the false conclusion that it is not necessary to continue the work and cost. The inspection and field work, it points out, is more necessary and should be prosecuted with more intensity at this stage than at any other if ultimate success is to be gained.

No new outbreak of the European corn borer was reported last year. The pest is still limited, so far as is known, substantially to the areas of the year before, the New England area, eastern and western New York areas, and the Ontario area, from which it apparently spread to the southern and western shores of Lake Erie. During the year there was a local but limited spread of the insect in each area.

### Japanese Beetle to Spread.

The belief is expressed in the report that the Japanese beetle is one of the most dangerous insect introductions made in many years, and threatens large future losses, particularly to fruit and forage crops. There is no question, says the report, but that this pest will in time spread throughout the United States. The prevention of spread, however, is of immediate value and gives time to study the insect and devise methods of controlling it.

### The area quarantined in New England

on account of the gipsy moth has been extended, but the brown-tail moth area has been reduced very materially. The eradication work with respect to the infestations determined in 1920-21 by the gipsy moth, chiefly in New Jersey but with minor colonies in New York and Pennsylvania, has been actively prosecuted now for two seasons and the outlook is good for the eradication of this pest in these states. The original infestation in New Jersey resulted from large importations of this species from Europe just prior to the opening of the plant quarantine act which authority to control and safeguard such importations.

### In the fall of 1921 the whitepine

blister rust was discovered in southern British Columbia and in the Puget Sound region of Washington. In co-operation with the state and Canada the department took prompt action to fight the disease and prevent its spread. A federal quarantine was put into effect.

### During the year the collection of the

department reported the collection of 19 shipments of fruit of the pest quarantine act, 14 in regard to the white-pine blister rust quarantine, 5 in regard to the European corn borer quarantine, 1 in regard to the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth quarantine, and 1 in regard to the sugar-cane quarantine.

### RISK IN UKEMPT ORCHARD

Invitation is extended to San Jose, Calif., Plum Curculio and Other Insect Pests.

By tolerating an unkempt orchard and undermanned trees we invite San Jose scale, plum curculio, apple worm, shot-hole borer and other pests to starve with us in our orchards over winter and enjoy our hospitality. Allowing the refuse of garden crops to remain in the garden undisturbed is to provide comfortable winter homes for insect enemies of the garden.

### Excellent Flavors to Eggs.

The Humber duck lays a perfectly white egg which sets well in the city market and is of excellent flavor.

# TURKS of TODAY



Turkish Women Discard Veils.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The Turk, knocked out apparently by the World War, has got to his feet before he could be counted out. One must look again to his ancient land that was dismissed more or less casually as Greek after the treaty of Sevres was written, and to his institutions, which will still play a part in world affairs.

The modern history of Asia Minor began when the Seljuks invaded it, only a few years after William the Conqueror set foot on English soil. A pronouncement of Mohammed saved the Greeks from either displacement or forcible conversion. The true believers paid no taxes. Hence the Greeks of Asia Minor were as much of an economic asset to the Turks as were the slaves to our Southland before the Civil War.

The conflict of Greek and Turk of 1922 also has its roots in a revolt which would be even more revolting to the Twentieth century than slavery—that is that "tribe-children" were demanded of the subject race to fight in the army of Islam. By drafting children of Christians the famous Janissaries were formed and these picked troops, under Mohammedan training, were mighty in battle and efficient in peace time as police.

The contribution of classic Greece to world culture is universally recognized; but the renaissance of Greek cities and towns during the Eighteenth century even while Turkey controlled is not so generally realized. Smyrna, now again in the hands of the Turks, had a famous school with a great library, and the city itself was called a "veritable home of civilization and intellectual propaganda on the threshold of Asia." At a sea-port in the north, frequently mentioned in recent dispatches, has been called the "Oriental Boston." Here the passion for Hellenism once induced the city council to enact a law compelling citizens to speak in Attic Greek and imposing as a penalty recitation of Homeric lines for talking any other way.

### Greeks Their Merchants.

When Greece revolted in 1821, and America was stirred by Daniel Webster's famous oration on the Greek cause, Asia Minor Greeks told the story of Turkish massacre. At the same time, and in the same way, the Greeks of Asia Minor, which was reduced to Greek administration after the World War and which the Turks have now regained, were carried from the old Turkish empire of Russia and Asia. In these two divisions the Greek population is estimated to have nearly doubled within the past 25 years, until it approaches a million.

One element in this expansion was the Greek appetite for trade in contrast to the Turk's known distaste of commerce. A striking aspect of commerce in western Asia Minor is the dense shop, with merchandise as a rule, as an old-time American village center store. In many of these shops are kept by a Greek family, and in many of them they even sell alfalfa.

There is a moment and examine the shops of one of the Greek coastal towns of Asia Minor, either the line or portion of a village, or a bazaar shop set by the roadside to catch the passing crowd. Your up-to-the-minute American merchant who desires to "keep abreast" has eliminated these shops as one of those minor obstacles which may be just enough to direct a customer to an adjacent competitor. Your Greek merchant of Asia Minor has done this. He sits cross-legged at the entrance, smoking his inevitable cigarette. His merchandise comprises coffee, tea, olives, tobacco, blankets, garlic, bread, sweetmeats, dried beef, salt, cheese and sugar.

One other obstacle, beside Turkish merchants, has been conspicuous in Asia Minor—that is the woman. Where Christian mingles with Moslem he must adopt the latter's policy of feminine seclusion. Upon entering a Greek home one might look upon the faces of its women-folk, but the casual traveler met only men on the highways and encountered only men at the Khanes, or inns, and should he have observed a female form in the distance her face would be covered before he could distinguish her features.

Bullock Carts and Macadam Roads. Travel is congested on many a Turkish road which seems extremely remote to Western eyes. Accustomed as is the American to automobile-dotted highways he would marvel at the traffic jams of heavily laden camels, caravans in the interior of Anatolia. Then there are the slow-moving bullock carts, carriers of enormous burdens.

Even the Turk has a reason for his likes and dislikes; and his opposition to Western innovations not always is based on religious prejudices or sheer inertia. It was these bullock carts which aroused the opposition to macadam roads—an improvement which seemed to a young American salesman so obviously useful that the Turk would not oppose it. It soon was found that the rounded iron tires of one-ton bullock carts made a macadam road look like a corrugated roof. Whereupon officials ordered bullock carts using the new roads equipped with wide, flat tires, which made necessary new wheels at considerable expense to the farmer. The country-side farmer rebelled and demanded the restoration of his stone roads with their magnified cobble stone surfaces, and once more was credited with "pure casuistry" by newspaper readers at occidental breakfast tables.

The women of Turkey may appear to have lost much in the way of privileges by the success of the Turkish nationalists and their reported intention to return to all conservative customs, including the requirement that women wear heavy veils. But after all Turkish women of the pre-World-war days had a good many rights of which the West was ignorant. The "toys of the Turkish harem" were to be pitied in many ways. It is true, but considerable pity for them has been misplaced. For example, Turkish women had absolute control of their own property for hundreds of years, whereas German wives cried in vain for such "emancipation" under the Kaiser. It is a well-known fact that Roman law regarded the rights of the individual without consideration of sex; a man or a woman was alike a citizen of the Roman world. This met the requirements of Mohammedan life, where no woman ever necessarily sustained a lasting relation with any man.

Dual Life of Women. Therefore, during all the centuries of Mohammedan history, women have legally controlled their own property. They have been free to buy, sell, or dispose of it without consulting any male relative. This has given them independence of thought and an independence in business affairs that seems almost inconceivable with their life of comparative seclusion.

# The American Legion

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## WILL HELP RUN GOVERNMENT

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, Ohio, Organizer, Predicts Reform Through Ex-Service Men.

"There is an avalanche coming down on government before long when the service men get properly organized. The government will be run as it has not been run in the past, and is being run now."

The above statement was made by Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, veteran organizer, campaigner and silver-tongued orator of the American Legion in accepting his recent unanimous election as chairman of the Cuyahoga County (O.) Council of the Legionnaires.

Entrance of ex-service men into the active affairs of government will purify American politics and will inject a new note of Americanism into this country's affairs, according to General McQuigg, although the Legion, as an organization, will never participate in partisan politics.

General McQuigg is serving his third term as Legion national executive committee member from Ohio, and is a past commander of the Ohio department. At the recent national convention in New Orleans he was chosen a three-year member of the national finance committee. He was chairman of the very important resolutions committee at the convention, and presented the resolution on adjusted compensation to the convention. He played an active role in the compensation fight in congress.

A brigadier general of the Ohio National Guard, Mr. McQuigg is president of the Windemere Savings and Loan company of Cleveland, and is a former mayor of East Cleveland. He has always been active in civic and political affairs and has been a practicing attorney since 1860.

General McQuigg is a veteran of both the Spanish and World wars. In the recent war he commanded the One Hundred and Twelfth engineers in the Thirty-seventh division at Camp Sheridan overseas.

## ANOTHER LEGION MAN A HERO

Omaha (Neb.) Member Stops Runaway Team, Saving Many Persons From Threatened Injury.

E. W. Sears, a member of Douglas County post of the American Legion at Omaha, Neb., is recovering from wounds received when he performed a heroic rescue of several pedestrians whose lives were threatened by a runaway team of horses at a downtown corner in Omaha.

The team was backing into a crowd of men and women when Sears became aware of the situation. There was no time to pull the reins out of the way. With all the presence of mind he played by a lightning attack a German machine gun and sent the team into the street, leaped at the horses and succeeded in catching a bridle. The team stopped a few feet from the crowd of men and women.

Sears, however, was injured, suffering a deep wound in the leg when one of the horses struck him with an iron shoe. Praised for his bravery by a number of persons to the crowd, Sears refused to admit that he had done anything extraordinary.

"Any of my buddies in the Legion would have done the same," the war veteran said.

## INFLUENCE OF LEGION POSTS

Organizations Can Build Solidly Into Life of Community, National Vice Commander Says.

Active participation of American Legion posts in the affairs of their communities was urged by P. Plummer of Casper, Wyo., national vice commander of the American Legion, in a recent address to members of the Legion national headquarters staff at Indianapolis.

"The entire future of the American Legion depends upon the manner in which it appeals to the great body of American people who were not in the war," Mr. Plummer said. "If American activity in behalf of a greater village, town or city, the Legion post can build itself solidly into the life of the community and develop a powerful national influence."

Mr. Plummer announced that he was going to take an active part in the Legion's program for 1923 instead of considering his office an honorary title.

# GOOD HIGHWAYS

## BULLETIN ON CEMENT ROADS

Publication Prepared by Engineers of Public Roads Bureau Discusses Many Subjects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Portland Cement Concrete Roads," a new publication prepared by the Bureau of public roads, has been issued as Bulletin 1077 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The bulletin is the work of James T. Voshell and R. E. Toms, engineers of the bureau, who have been in charge of a large amount of federal-aid road construction and who have had an opportunity of inspecting concrete road construction under a wide variety of conditions.

The subjects discussed are materials used, proportioning, design, construction, organization and equipment, capital required, cost, maintenance and resurfacing.

Particular attention is given to width of pavement on tangents and curves, transition curves and super-elevation. Practical field methods are described and tables and charts given of value to field engineers.

Contractors will be interested in the pages describing operations with various kinds of equipment accompanied by diagrams illustrating organization and plant layout. They will also find



A Cement Road Through the Hills of West Virginia.

use for the table of quantities of materials per mile of pavement for various widths and mixes, data for use in computing the size of engine for pumping water, cost of concrete roads in all sections of the country and a list of the items to be taken into account in estimating costs.

On the whole the bulletin is a complete discussion of the practical and technical details of concrete road construction as could be expected in a publication of limited size. Copies may be had free upon application to the department at Washington.

## FIND DEFECTS IN PAVEMENT

Examination Being Made of Asphalt and Bituminous Concrete for Cause of Spots.

Samples of sheet asphalt paving from five large cities are being examined in the laboratory of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to determine, if possible, the cause of the formation of bad spots and waves, or corrugations. A few samples of bituminous concrete are also being examined. The samples have been cut both from good and bad sections of the same paving job and are examined for appearance of sample, grading of aggregate, and quantity and characteristics of asphalt.

Although a separate investigation from the traffic test on the circular track made of sections of bituminous concrete it is thought that each investigation may yield information helpful to the other.

## DAMAGE DONE BY MACHINES

Thrashing Outfits Have Made Country Roads in Ohio Almost Impassable—Times Urged.

Because many of the country roads in Ohio have been made almost impassable for automobiles by the havoc wrought by thrashing machines passing over them, the Cincinnati Automobile club is backing a movement to urge the passing of a law making it imperative that thrashing machines, when traversing country roads, use plain iron wheels or rubber tire wheels.

## Highway Working Season.

How climate affects the highway working season is shown by the fact that grading can be done on 100 days of the year in western Oregon, 110 in Maine, 200 in Maryland, and 200 in several of the southern states.

## Two Classes of Roads.

In England two classes of roads are used—one called the "A" class for passenger automobiles exclusively, and the other the "B" class for trucks primarily. These roads run parallel to each other.



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